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- ☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. _____.
- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from _____ Patent Application(s) No. _____ dated _____.
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copy of _____ cited references
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. _____.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. _____ filed _____.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

						Basic Fee
	Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate		\$690.00
Total Claims	27	-20=	7	x	\$18.00	\$ 126.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	x	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims						
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	Additional fee	=	NONE		
Total:						\$ 816.00

- [] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$816.00 in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
- [] Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1963-5006. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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